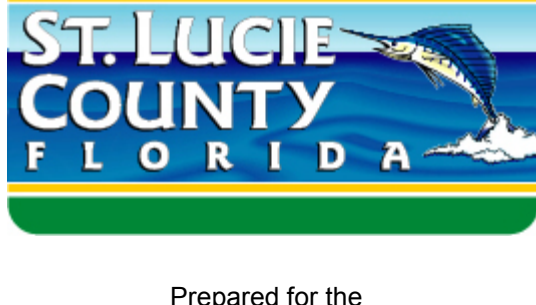


# St. Lucie County Criminal Justice System

Detention Center Population Report

For Year: 2009



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# Purpose

The Detention process in St. Lucie County is a complex operation, Laws, court decisions, Federal and State rules, accreditation standards and the U.S. Constitution all combine to provide operational mandates.

To assist in this responsibility, the office of the Criminal Justice Coordinator has established an ongoing review and assessment of the volumes of statistical data the sheriff's office maintains.

This material offers a road map of sorts, sharing complied information to assist in the operational planning for the future.

The Criminal Justice Coordinator will continue to monitor the jail population to keep you informed of any significant trends or changes in the underlying population.

This report contains specific, detailed information regarding the incarcerated population of the St. Lucie County Detention Center.

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# Methodology

This is the 2009 edition of the St. Lucie County Jail System Annual Population Report. The report contains statistics for the year 2009/2008 with some analysis dating back to 2005.

Most of the data for the statistics come from 3 sources.

- 1: Daily population report
- 2: Data entered into the Sheriff's Office computer jail inmate tracking system
- 3: Data extracts from St. Lucie County Circuit Court database

For the jail population, all of the statistics presented here are based on actual counts rather than on sampling, thus eliminating sampling errors.

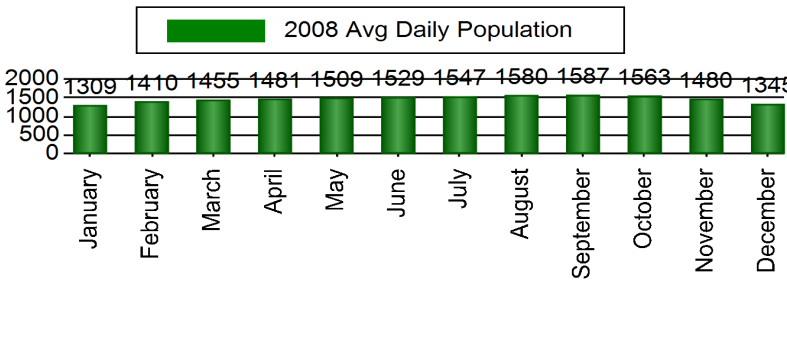
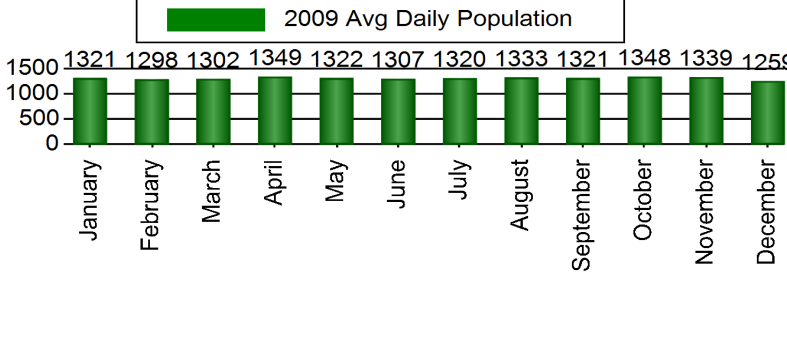
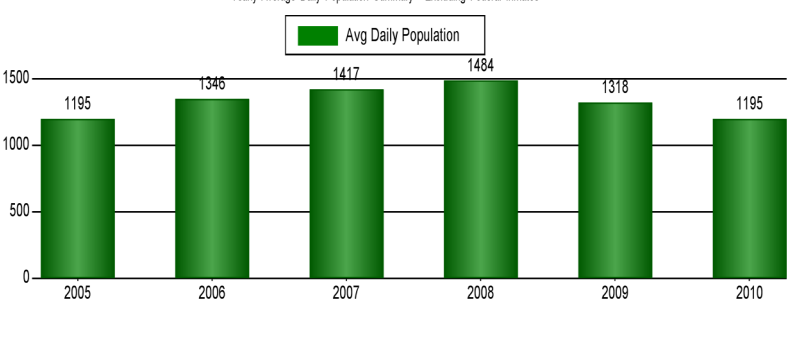
A **booking** is the admission of a new inmate into the jail. If an inmate is fully released and then comes back to jail, that counts as a new booking. Hence when the number of bookings is given for a year, the same inmate will be counted as many times as he/she is booked. An inmate may similarly be **released** several times in a given period.

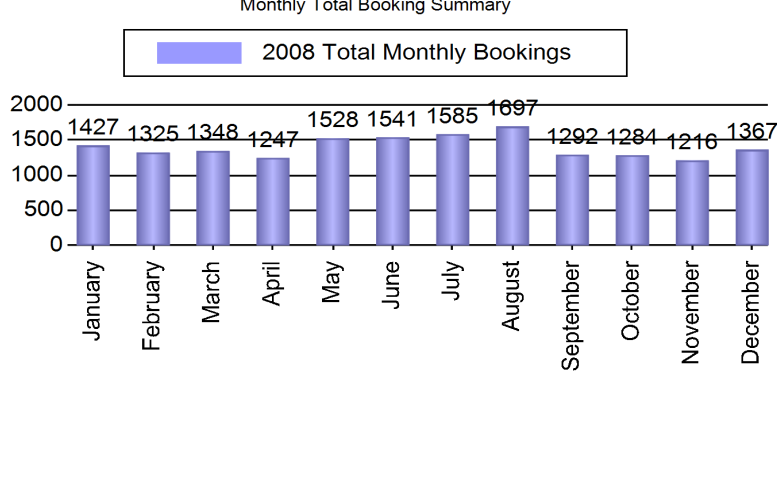
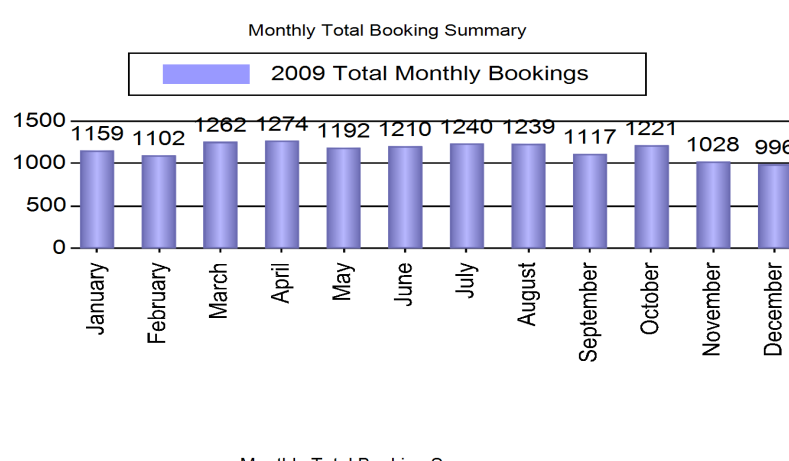
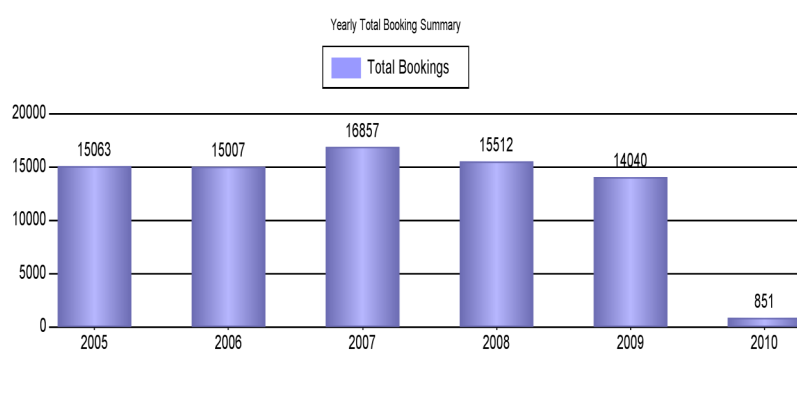
A daily population count records every inmate in jail exactly once at the time of the count. An inmate count is conducted every day at midnight and it is used as the official figure for the number of inmates in jail on the preceding day.

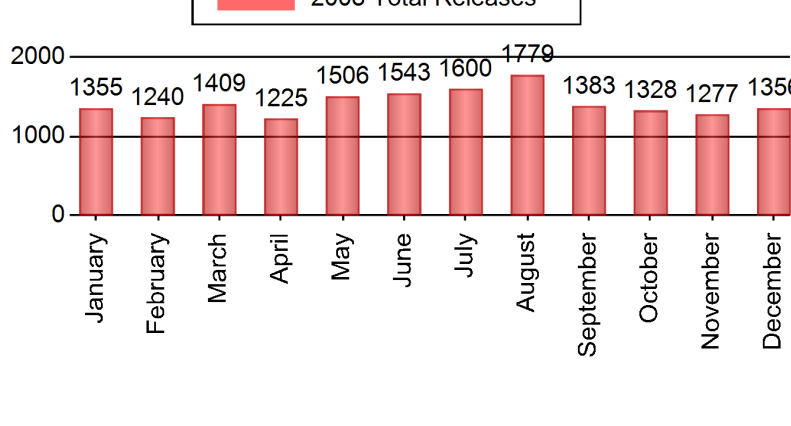
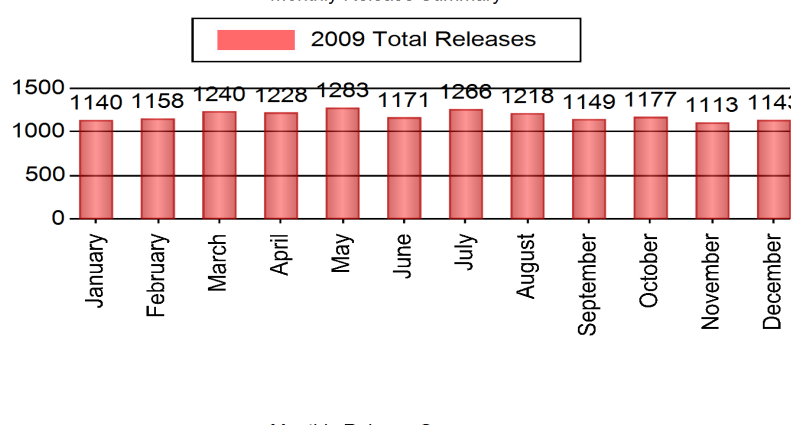
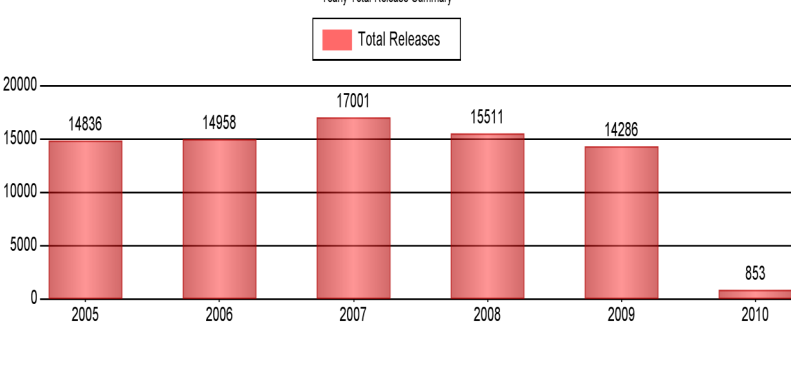
Two conventions employed in this report involving inmates with multiple charges should be noted. One is that, when citing statistics about inmate charges, the most serious charge is used. The other is that inmates with multiple charges are counted as sentenced if, and only if, they are sentenced on every charge.

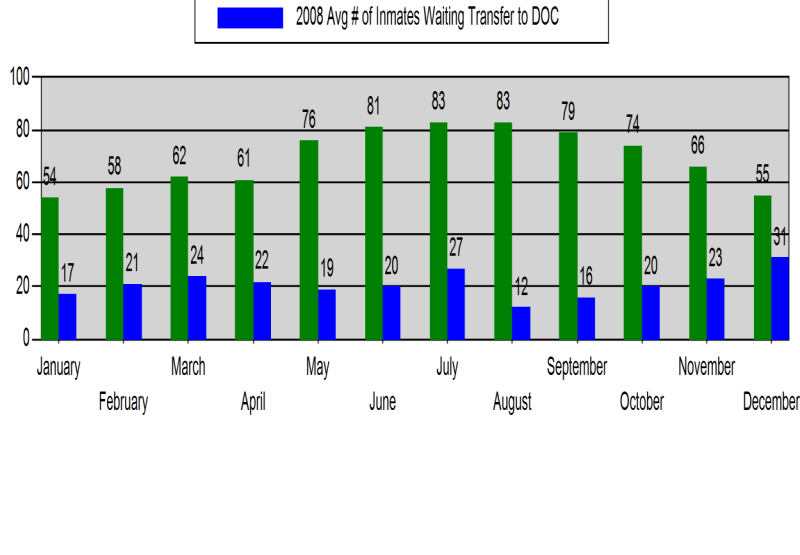
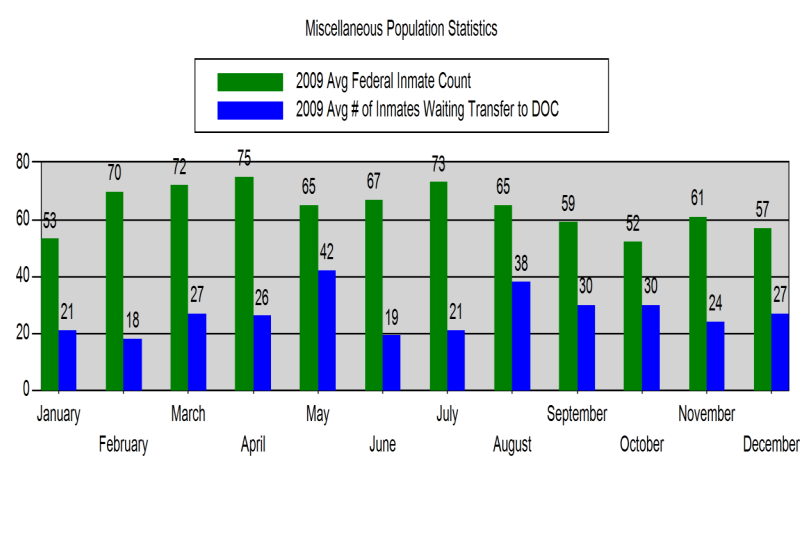
Population Summary

2010 population average ; total bookings and releases for 2010 computed through January 25, 2010.



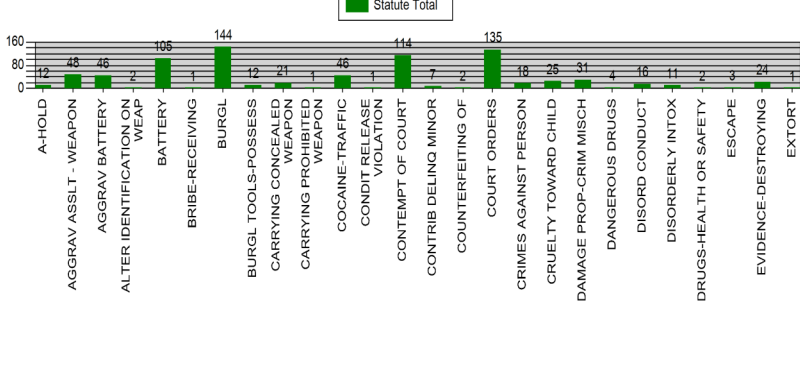




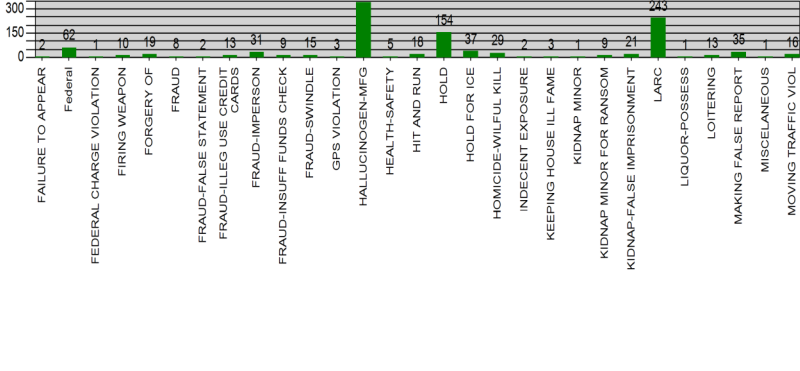




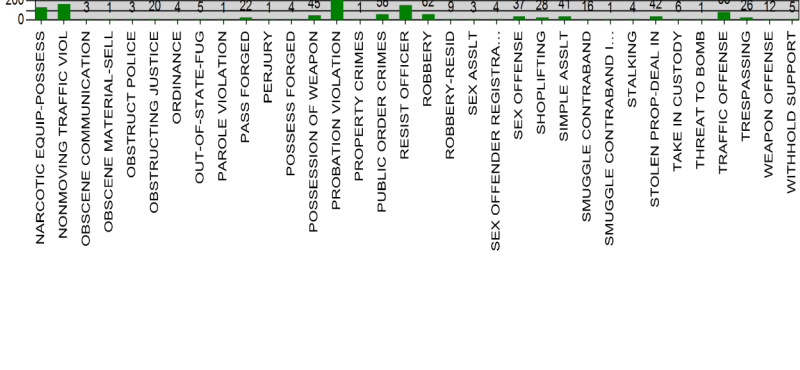
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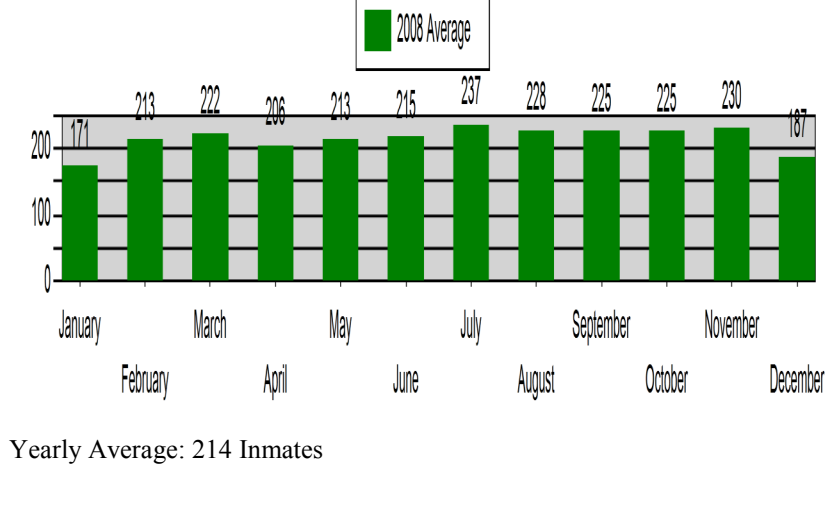


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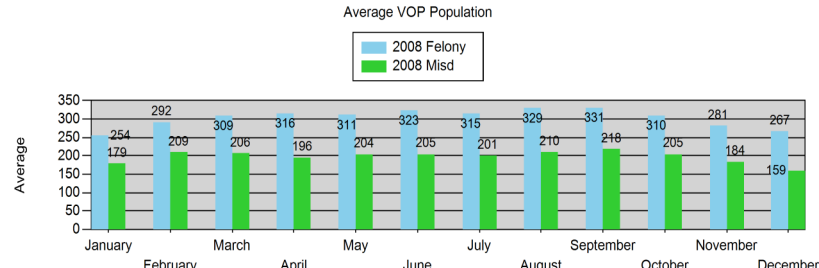
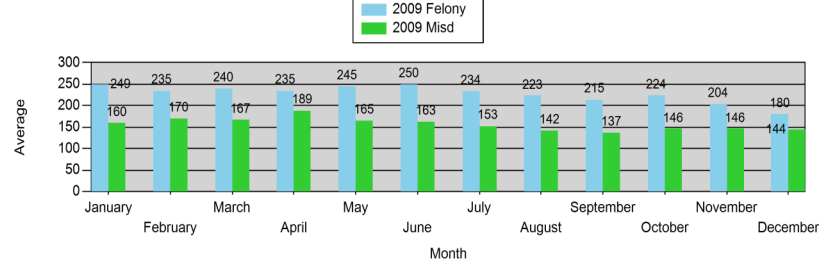
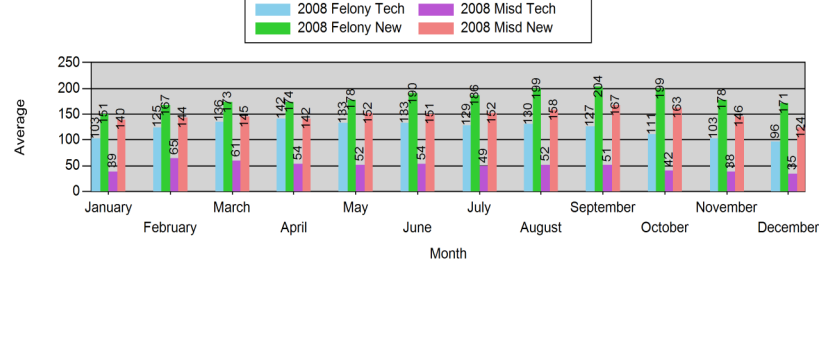
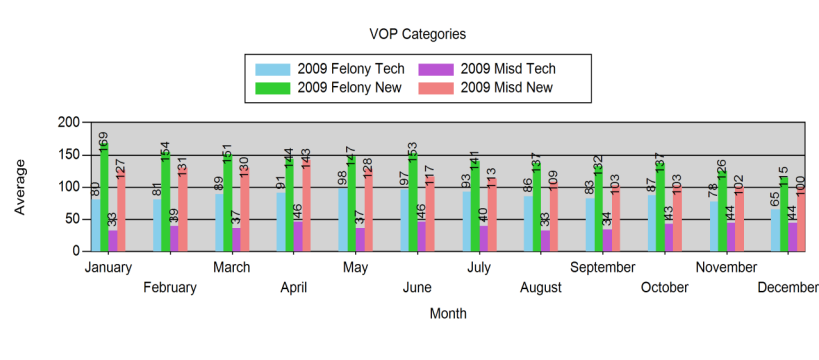




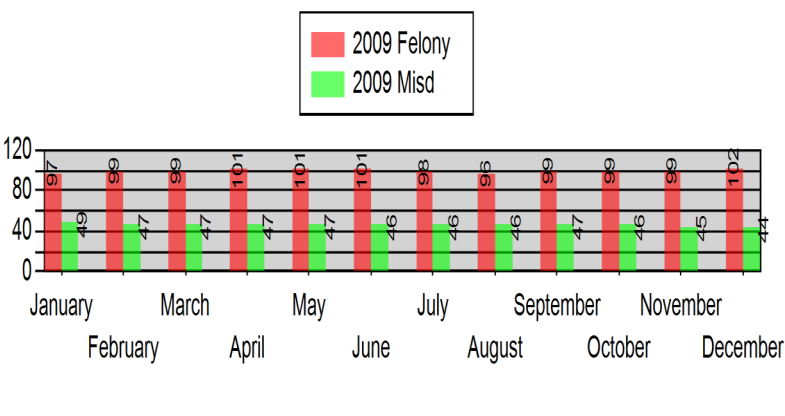
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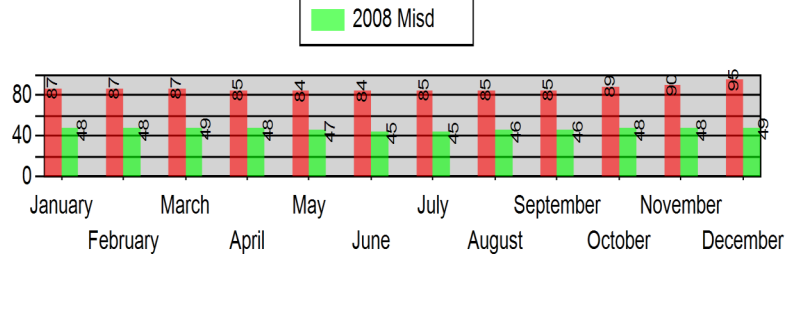
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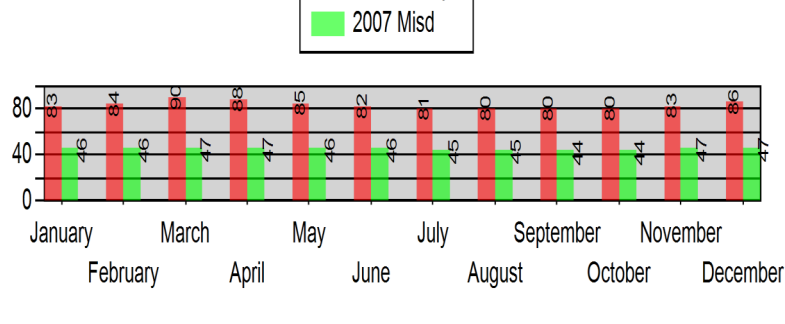
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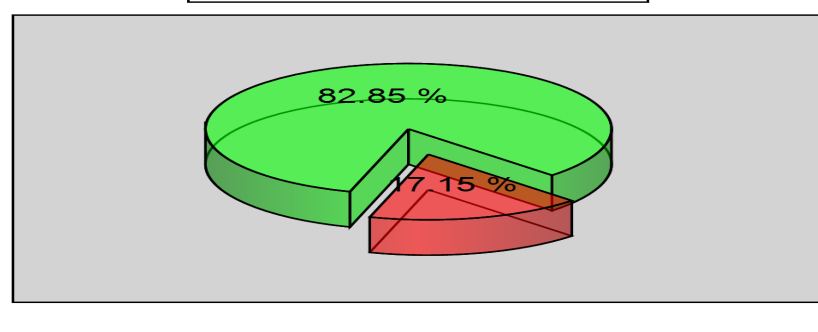
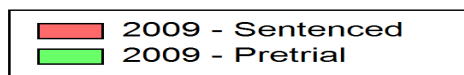
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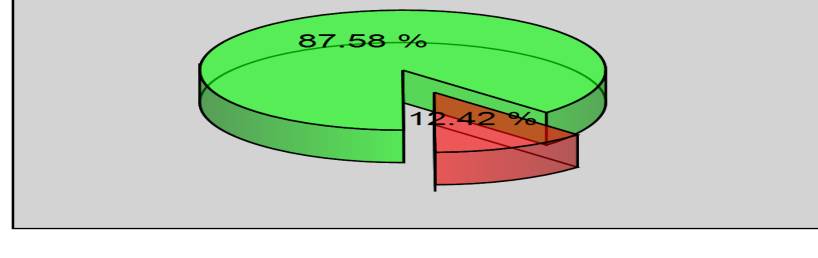
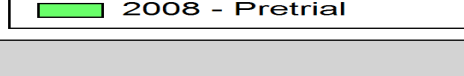
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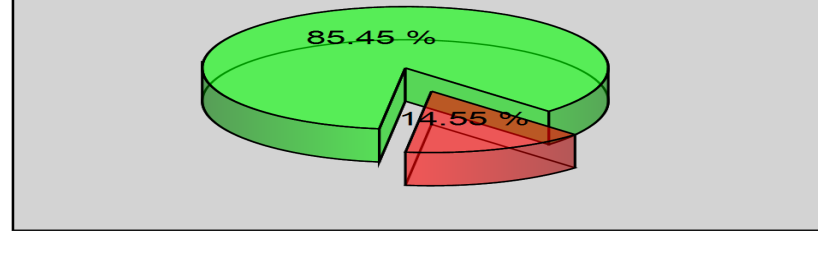
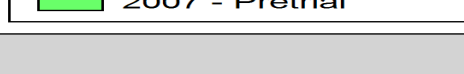
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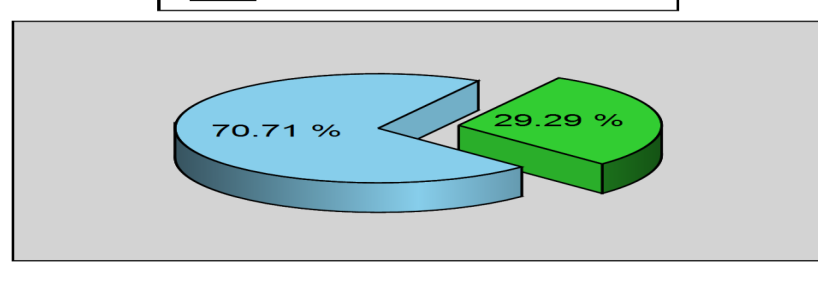


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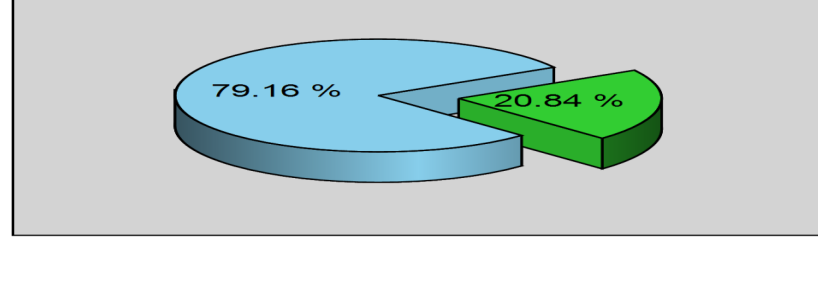
Inmates by Offense Type

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2009 - Misdemeanor



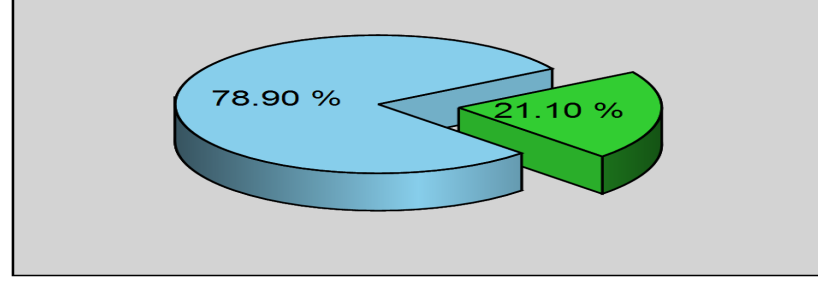
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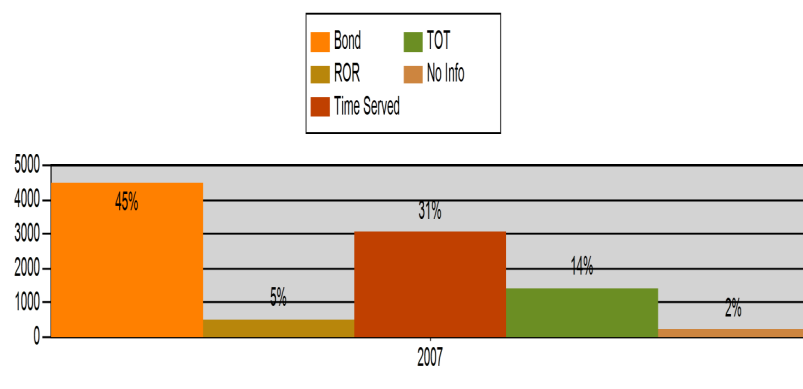
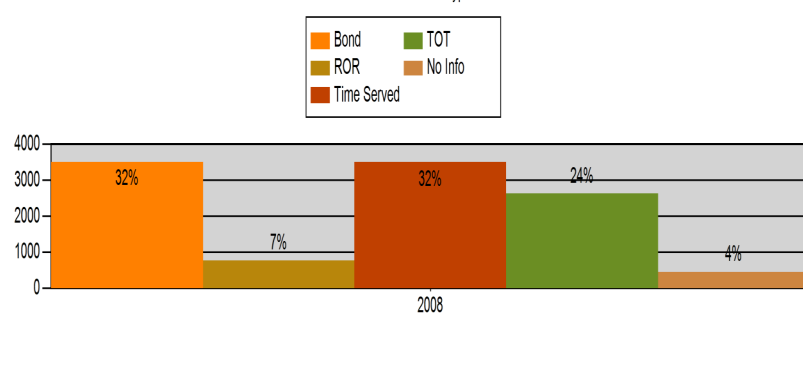
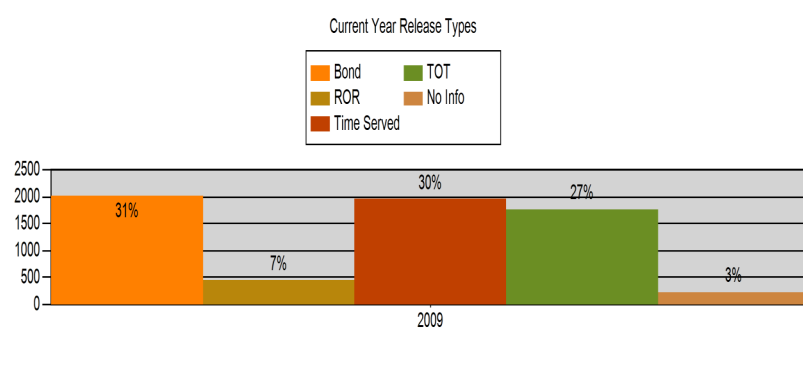
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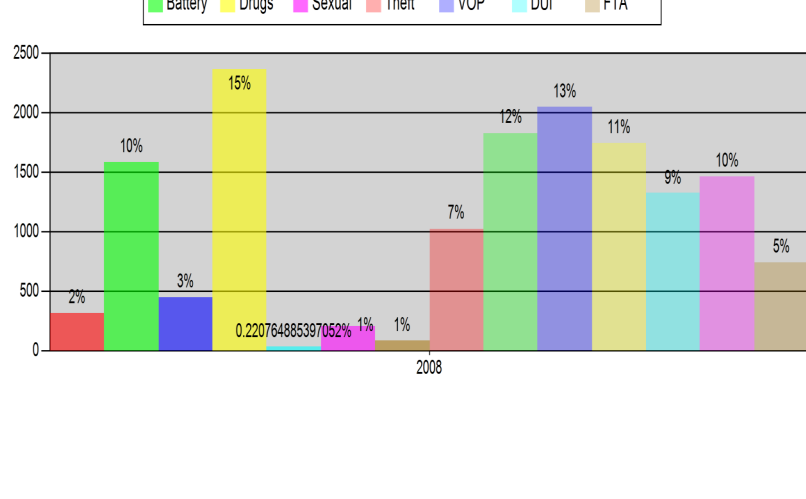
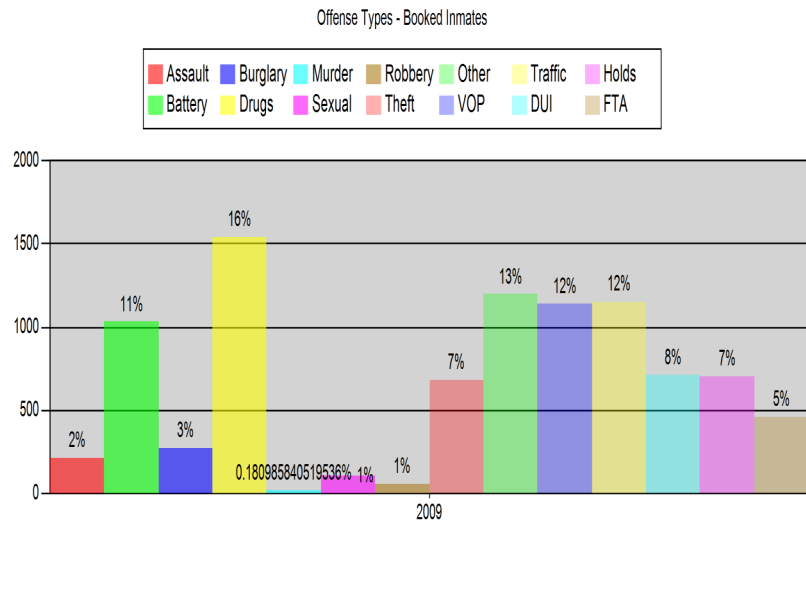


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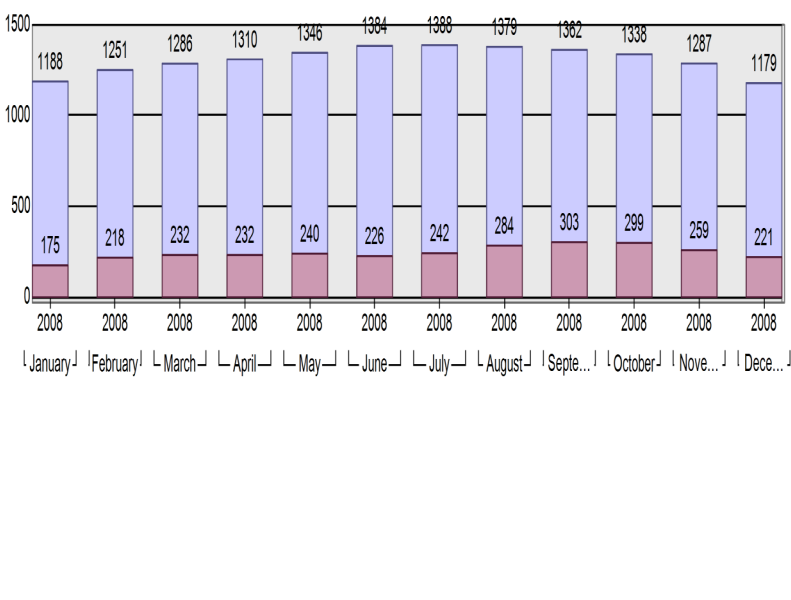
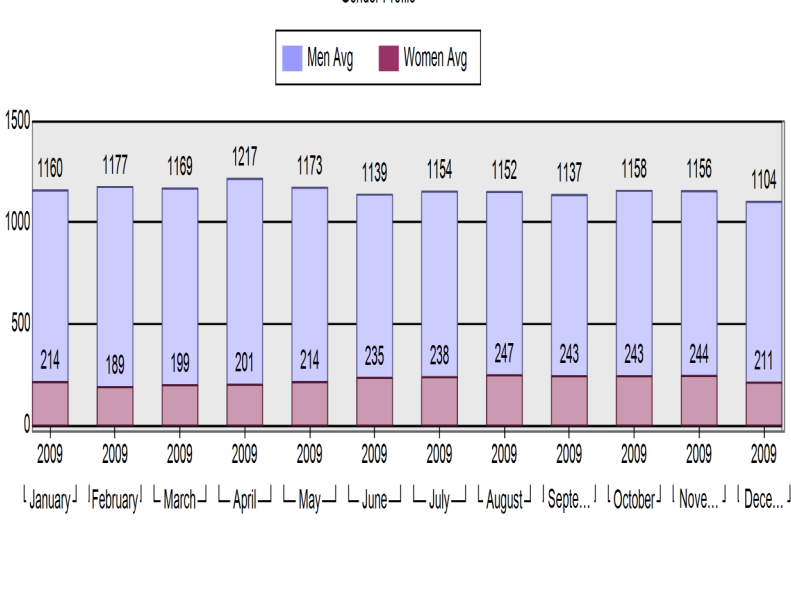


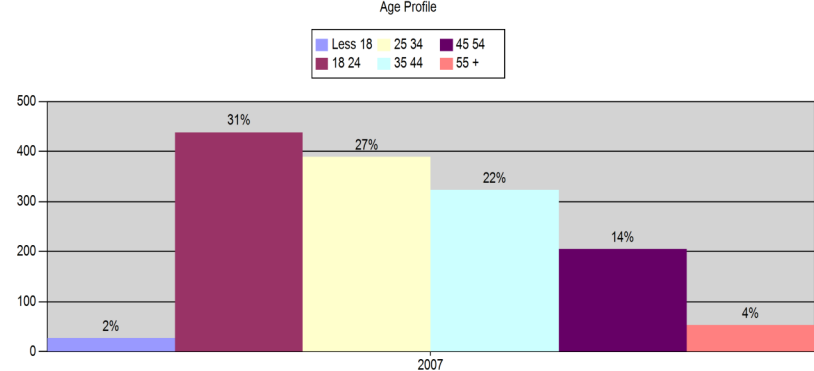
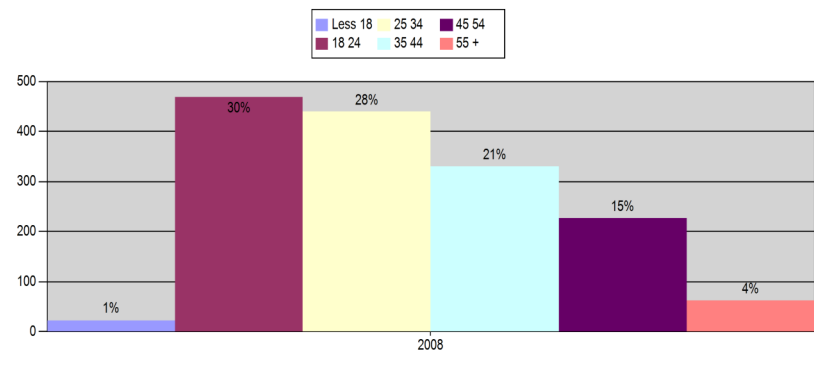
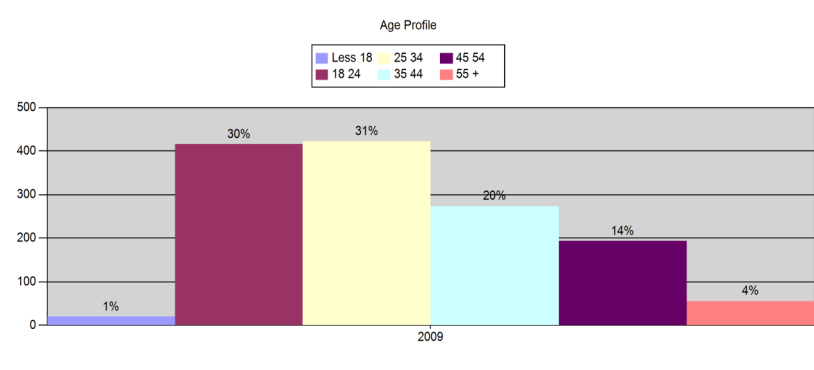


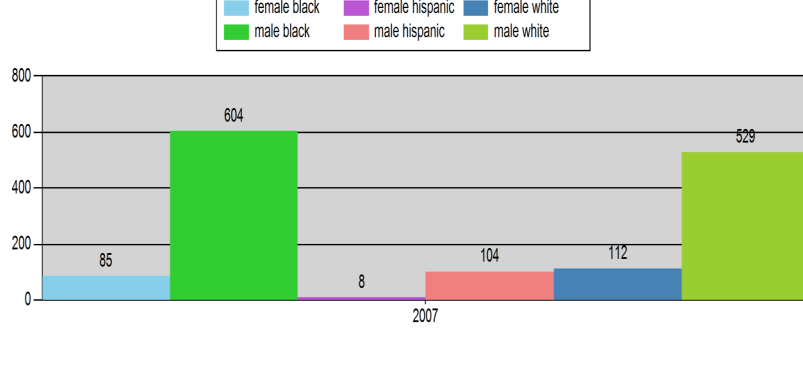
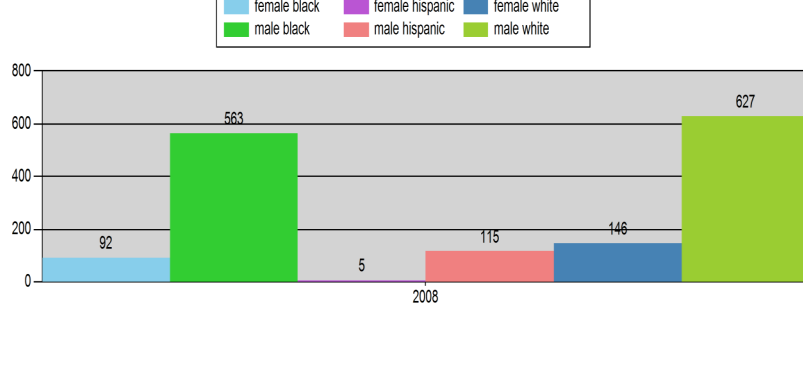
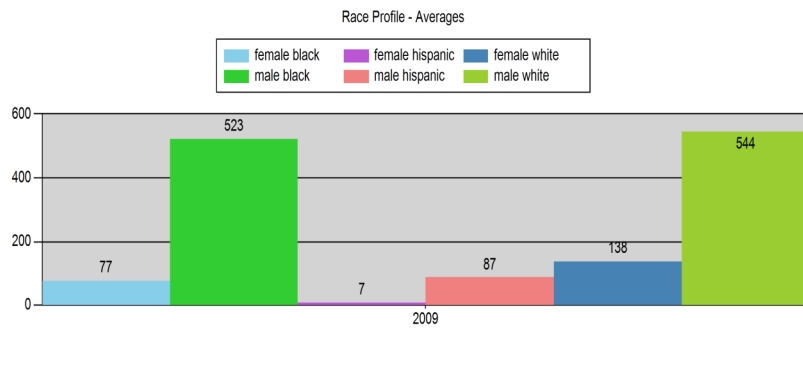




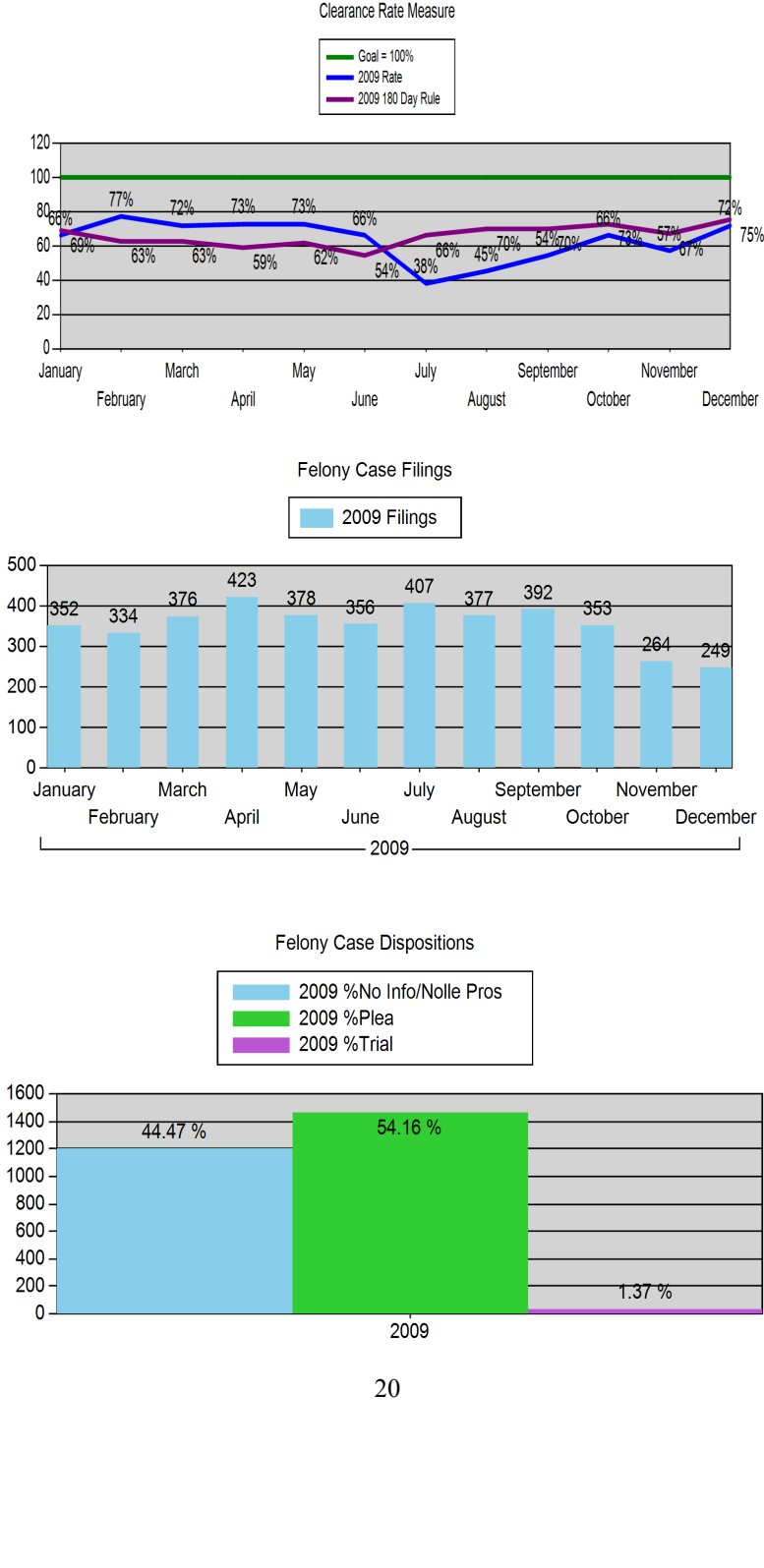
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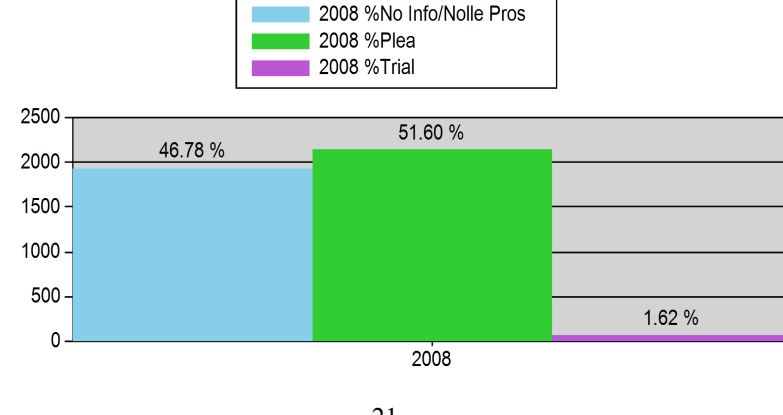
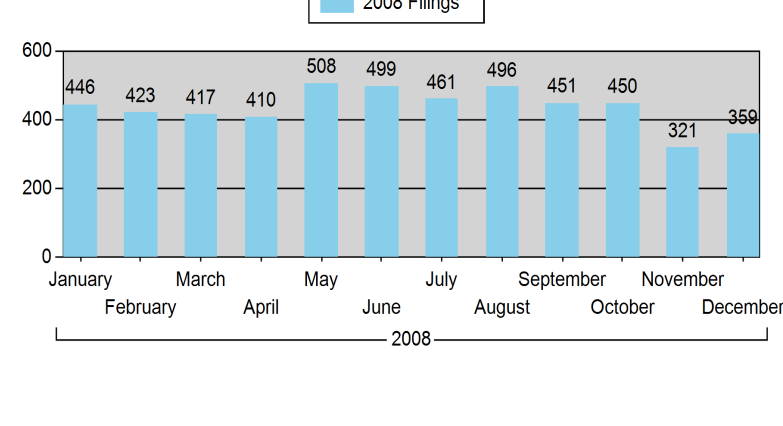
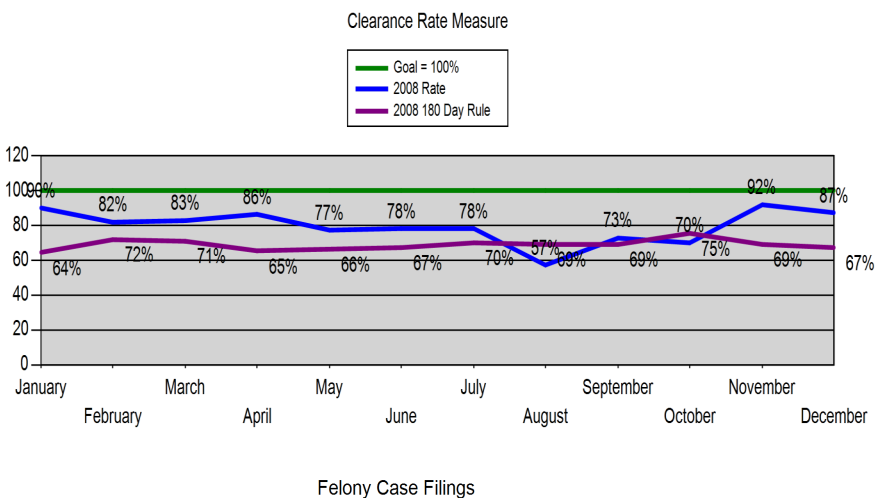


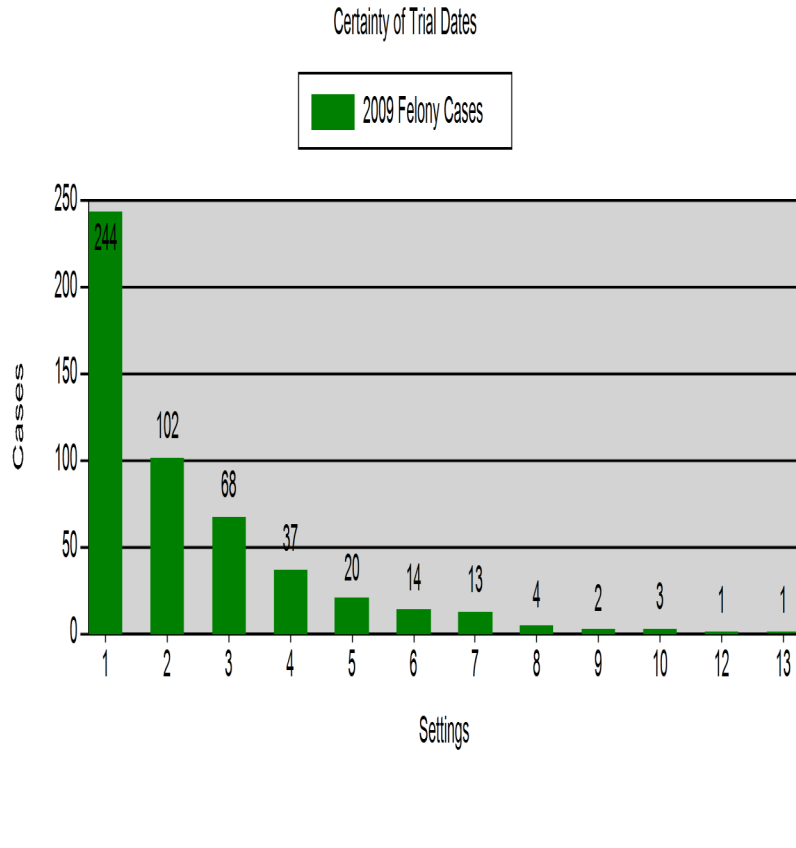




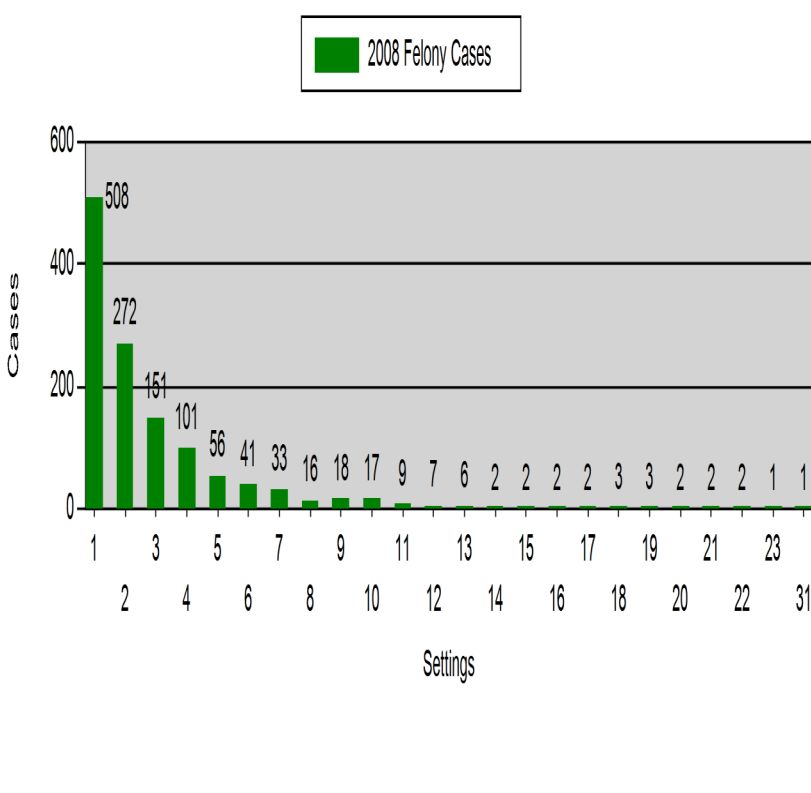
Court Performance Metrics







Certainty of Trial Dates



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